

1 MR. CLAGETT: I don't believe I caught your
2 entire question.

3 DR. MICHENER: The district might acquire a very
4 expeditious manner in solving the matter, but if they could
5 do it through some archaic method, they would have to use
6 this method and not a simple one? If it's soluble through
7 local cooperation?

8 MR. CLAGETT: Yes.

9 DR. MICHENER: That may be a very important --

10 MR. CLAGETT: Taking into consideration the very
11 broad power that is later provided for, I would say they
12 would be completely free to abandon the archaic and adopt
13 the more workable.

14 DR. MICHENER: That's what it says, soluble, and
15 if it's not soluble, you do it in a very broad and expensive
16 way.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: I think, Mr. Clagett, Dr.
18 Michener's point is that if the local governments can solve
19 the problem, but only in a cumbersome, expensive way, it
20 is nevertheless soluble and the Legislature cannot act.
21 This does not prevent the local governments from acting,